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**GOV. EASLEY RECOGNIZES 124 WINNERS OF THE N.C. AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

RALEIGH—Gov. Mike Easley today recognized 124 recipients of the North Carolina Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. The award honored individuals, groups and businesses that made a significant contribution to their community last year through volunteer service.

“Volunteering is an investment in our community that results in immeasurable benefits,” Easley said at a ceremony held at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. “Today, I salute the winner’s of this volunteer service award. People who serve their communities unlock the tremendous power that we all possess to strengthen our communities and, ultimately, our world.”

The North Carolina Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service was first awarded in 1979. It honors citizens who have shown concern and compassion for their neighbors by making a significant contribution to their community through volunteer service.

These are the winner’s from the central North Carolina and contact information:

Alamance County: County Coordinator: Deborah Miles; (336) 437-0879

“Big Buddies”

Annie Chalmers

Bob Davison

Janice Peterman

Lewis Woodson

Bladen County: County Coordinator: Tammy Armstrong; (910) 879 9843

Mark Anthony Gillespie

Tommy Lynn Jackson

Colon Franklin “Frankie” Melvin

Carl A. Newkirk, Sr.

White Lake Volunteer Fire Department

Caswell County: County Coordinator: Donna Pointer; (336) 694 7447

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